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AMENDED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 17, 2007

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amended response to the office action mailed January 17, 2007 in place of the response FAX-filed earlier today. In this amended response, the majority of the claims are indicated to be "original" claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.